

Finally, The dates given for Sydenham T. Edwards are not those in the D.N.B. and should be 1769 - 1819.

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EUPHRANTA TOXONEURA LW. (DIPT.: TEPHRITIDAE) IN WEST KENT. — On 7th June, 1986, on a piece of marshy ground on the Welling side of Shooters Hill opposite the eastern margin of Oxleas Wood, I swept an unfamiliar and distinctive-looking Tephritid fly from grass and mixed herbage under some willows (*Salix fragilis* L.). It proved, as I suspected, to be the above rarity, better known under the generic name *Rhacochlaena* (which however is now considered a subgenus of *Euphranta* — See White, I. M., 1986, *Ent.mon.Mag.* **122**:148). I have seen no previous record for W. Kent, nor indeed for Kent at all, but in the London district there is one for Hampstead Heath, Middx. (Niblett, M., 1956, *The Flies of the London Area*, **3**, Trypetidae: 83 — *London Naturalist* Reprint 101). This scarce and elusive insect has been associated in the past with willow trees, having sometimes been found sitting on the trunks, but the scattered British records are often uninformative and the foodplant was unknown until recently. However, in conversation with Dr. Ian White I learn that *E. toxoneura* has been shown to develop in the galls on willow leaves caused by sawflies of the genus *Pontania*, a fact that fully accounts for the situation of the present capture and others. — A. A. ALLEN.

GLAUCOPSYCHE MELANOPS (BOISD.) (LEP.: LYCAENIDAE) IN CORFU — Whilst on holiday in Kassiope, Northern Corfu, in late April 1986, I discovered a small colony of the black-eyed blue butterfly. The site was a ruined crusader fort on a limestone headland. The site was covered in flowers, and totally neglected, with the fort walls providing a good windbreak. One female was observed to lay a single egg on the abundant shrub *Spartium junceum* (also the foodplant of the local holly blue). Both Higgins and Hargreaves in *A field Guide to the Butterflies of Britain and Europe*, and Bretherton in *Trans. Soc. Br. Ent.* **17**: 1-9 describe this butterfly as a resident of western Europe, with the most easterly part of its range being northern Italy. J. A. D. SMITH, Leas View, Epsom Road, West Horsley, Surrey.